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Environmental Protection  
Agency, Region 5  
Water Division

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Underground Injection Control Branch

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 5 office, plans to issue an injection well permit. This is your chance to send written comments on this proposed Class II injection well permit.

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires us to regulate underground injection of fluids through wells to protect the quality of underground sources of drinking water. This is done in part by issuing permits to owners/operators of underground injection wells. The regulations governing underground injection wells are at Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 C.F.R.) Parts 144 and 146. The procedure for the permit process is at 40 C.F.R. §124.5. More information about our program is on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/r5water/uic>

### FACTS

Blue Water Gas Storage of Columbus, Michigan will own and operate one proposed injection well for non-commercial brine disposal. Blue Water Gas Storage will inject produced brine into a rock formation 1064 feet below the ground surface. Blue Water Gas Storage has also applied for a permit for the well from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

**LOCATION:** St. Clair County, Michigan  
NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 3, T5N, R15E (See Map)

**EPA Draft Permit:** # MI-147-2D-0021

**WELL NAME:** BWGS #7-3 HD 01

**MDEQ PERMIT:** #55904

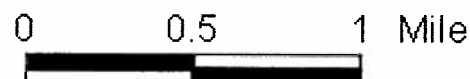
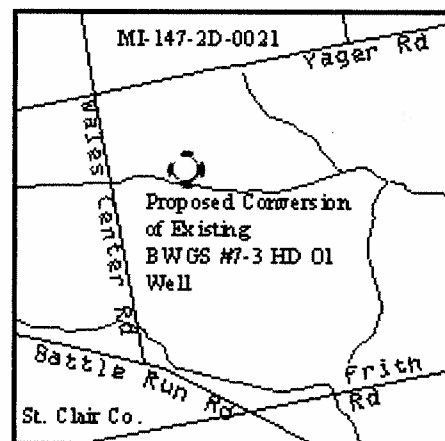
**Permit Writer:** Jeffrey Wawczak, (312) 886-1988,  
or [wawczak.jeffrey@epa.gov](mailto:wawczak.jeffrey@epa.gov) via the internet.

You may see the draft permit at: **St. Clair County Public Library,**  
210 McMorran Boulevard, Port Huron, Michigan; Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 9  
p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The draft permit is also on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/r5water/uic>

Send your written comments to the Permit Writer at the Internet address listed  
above, or to this address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
DI Section (Attn: Lisa Perenchio)  
77 West Jackson Boulevard, (WU-16J)  
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We must receive your comments by close of business on the 30th day after the date at the top of this notice. However, be aware that the EPA does not have the authority to change the surface location of the injection well. Any issues regarding surface facilities, such as the location of the proposed injection well should be addressed to the MDEQ. MDEQ can be contacted at the following address: P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756 and phone number (517) 241-1515. During the public comment period, you may request a public hearing in writing. You must state the issues you propose to raise at the hearing. If we receive many comments on this draft permit decision, we will hold a hearing, and publish a notice of the hearing at least 30 days before the hearing. If there is a hearing, you may make your comments then. We will consider all comments received and then issue a final permit decision.

If you wish to visit the Region 5 office, please call the Permit Writer first. The office is at the address listed above, and is open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. You may view the administrative record, including all data submitted by Blue Water Gas Storage, at the Region 5 office.